

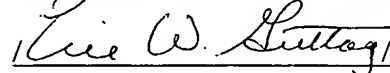
REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Amendment be entered in the above the application to place this application in condition for allowance. Claims 1-25 are currently pending.

In reviewing the above application, Applicants have now realized that the invention disclosed and claimed in the above application may also have been made with the support of federal funding under additional Contract No. N00019-96-C-0176 awarded by the JSF Program Office. Accordingly, the statement on page 1 regarding federally sponsored research for the above application has been amended to reference this additional contract.

It is respectfully submitted that the above application should be in condition for allowance, and prompt and favorable consideration is hereby requested.

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